



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuma SEKIYA

Application No.: 10/021,026

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: CUTTING MACHINE HAVING ALIGNED DUAL SPINDLES

Attorney Docket No.: SAS-0204

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(There are no amendments to the claims)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)